

VISIONS OF ANOTHER CHAMPIONSHIP FOR D.H.S.

U. S. Judge Wilkerson Gives Fine Address

RELATION OF ATTORNEY TO LAW SUBJECT

Lawyers From Whiteside, Ogle and Lee Hear Fine Address

U. S. District Judge James H. Wilkerson of Chicago, who was the guest of honor at the term banquet of the Lee County Bar Assn. at the Nachusa Tavern Friday evening, delivered a very masterful address on the relation of the lawyer to law enforcement, a subject which has engaged the attention of every member of the bar. His speech was listened to with rapt attention by the attorneys from Whiteside, Ogle and Lee counties who were present, and was rich with wisdom. He said:

"The question of the observance and enforcement of law has become to be the most important problem in our national life. Compared with it economy in government expenses, the tariff, the World Court, even the problems of agriculture and transportation are of secondary importance."

"We boast of our free institutions of government. We pride ourselves upon our constitutions and bills of rights. We point to our system of law designed to secure individual liberty and to protect life and property. We call ourselves a free people, a great democracy, as distinguished from those who live under the domination of autocratic and arbitrary power. Yet the time has come when we must answer the question: What are all these worth if they fail in the accomplishment of the great ends of all government—the administration of justice and the protection of individual rights? Of what value are constitutions and bills of right and the institutions of popular government, when there is no security of person and property, when liberty becomes license and the enforcement of the law a farce? These questions we must answer today and upon the answer will depend the preservation of our freedom and our free institutions."

It would hardly seem necessary, in speaking to lawyers, to emphasize the vital connection between the efficient execution of law and the maintenance of a free government. And by execution of the law I do not mean merely the enforcement of the criminal law. I mean, in its broadest sense, that essential principle of liberty and free government which has been carried forward into our written constitutions from Magna Carta and the Bill of Rights: "Every person ought to find a certain remedy in the law for all injuries and wrongs which he may receive in his person, property or character." For, after all, the purpose of punishment for violations of the criminal law is the protection of society against further invasion of the individual rights of life, liberty and property.

But, in order that we may understand the real nature and the great importance of the problem of law enforcement, let us consider some old truths about men and government—truths so old and so simple that I must ask your indulgence for even mentioning them to those whose professional training is founded upon a study of the growth of the law.

Forms of government, constitutions and laws represent the thought of a people. They can have no validity or permanence unless they are grounded in the thought of those for whom they are framed. Despotism resides not in the will of the sovereign but in the mind of the subject. Freedom cannot be conferred by proclamation. It cannot be created by signs and symbols. It must first exist in the thought back of institutions which protect and preserve it. Religious, political, industrial liberty presupposes intellectual liberty. The poet expressed this thought when he wrote: "He is the free man whom the truth makes free and all are slaves besides."

Among some peoples the dominant thought has been the subjection of individual will and individual effort to the domination of the state. Man's career is to be marked out and controlled for him by the inexorable hand of government. That way lies despotism or communism, stagnation and death. Among other peoples the dominant thought has been the removal of all restraint upon individual liberty. Man's career is to be governed by his own impulse, unchecked by respect for the rights of others. That

SMALL ATTACKS CONSPIRACY FINDING

DEATHS EXCEED BIRTHS IN 1925 IN DIXON TOWN

Five More Death Certificates Issued Than Birth Reports

The number of deaths in Dixon township in 1925 exceeded the number of births according to the annual report which has been completed by Local Registrar Blake C. Grover and forwarded to the state and federal bureaus of vital statistics. According to the figures there were 286 deaths and 281 births in Dixon during the year 1925, this number materially exceeding the mortality rate of the year 1924 when 208 deaths and 214 births were recorded. The increased death rate is attributed to the deaths at the Dixon state hospital, which are included in the report. The fact that an epidemic of measles has existed at the institution for several weeks is attributed to the increased death rate. Local Registrar Blake C. Grover states that the number of births would exceed the death list had physicians filed the birth certificates promptly as required by law.

DISTRICT C. OF C. DIRECTORS WILL MEET TUESDAY

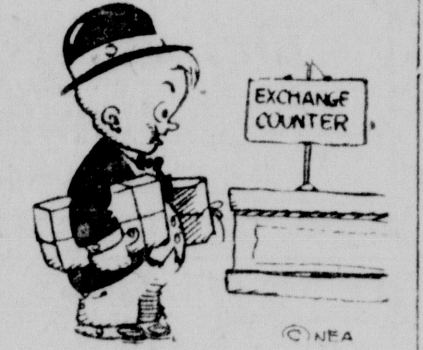
President of Illinois Chamber to Attend Meeting Here

John H. Camlin of Rockford, president of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce will be in Dixon Tuesday to attend a meeting of the directors of the fourth district, which will be held in this city. At that time a joint meeting of the members of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis club will be held at the Christian church where a luncheon will be served at the noon hour. President Camlin will be the speaker at this part of the program.

The board of directors, of which Frank J. Cahill of this city is a member, will hold business sessions both in the morning and afternoon. The directors are Harry H. Cleveland of Rock Island, F. E. Bradt of DeKalb, Homer H. Wright of Belvidere, William Hummer of LaSalle, G. W. Grandon of Sterling and Frank J. Cahill of Dixon. It was through the invitation extended by Mr. Cahill that the meeting was secured for this city.

WEATHER

MOST PEOPLE HAVE FINISHED THEIR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.



SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 1926.
Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer in extreme northwest portion.
Chicago and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight about 23, moderate variable winds, shifting to southwest Sunday.
Wisconsin: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer tonight except in extreme southeast portion.
Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer in northeast portion tonight.
FORECAST FOR NEXT WEEK.
 Washington, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:
Region of the Great Lakes: Period of snows or rains early part and another shortly after middle of week; normal temperatures except for moderately cold spell about middle of week.
Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys: Brief period scattered snows or rains at beginning and another period of rains or snows shortly after middle of week. Moderate temperatures except for a moderately cold spell about middle of week.

SECOND PLEA FOR HEARING FILED TODAY

Supreme Court Erred in Other Details, Counsel Says

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Attacking the opinion of the supreme court in which it found him accountable for \$1,000,000 tax money, Governor Len Small today filed a supplemental petition for a rehearing, contending that the "majority opinion has overlooked and misapprehended certain vital, material and controlling points."

In this supplemental petition, Governor Small tackles the problem of conspiracy alleged against him.

"We respectfully point out to the court," the petition reads, "that when it is stated that each person participating in a conspiracy is liable for all resultant damages, it has been overlooked that the decree of the court below does not limit the recovery to the damage sustained by the complainant, but permits recovery for all profits by the defendants or any of them."

"The court has gone further than to hold Small and the Curtises jointly liable for all alleged damage to the state. It has held them jointly for all the profits derived by any one of them from the alleged unlawful transactions. We wish respectfully to call the court's attention to the fact that this is very different from holding them liable for the damages to the state arising from an alleged conspiracy."

Not Criminal Proceeding.
 "This is not a criminal but a civil proceeding. In a criminal conspiracy the forming of the conspiracy is the essence of the crime. It is not essential for conviction that any overt act be performed to carry out the conspiracy. The punishment inflicted in a criminal case is for entering into a conspiracy. In an action for a civil conspiracy, however, the damage occasioned to the person wronged is the gist of the action and the charge of conspiracy is merely a convenient way of stating the joint liability of the defendants. An act or acts are not actionable, if at all, because of the damage to the plaintiff."

"If this case is decided on the theory that a conspiracy existed and that the alleged conspirators are liable for the resultant damage, the limit of recovery must be the damage actually sustained by complainant. That damage as we have pointed out 'could no event exceed the amount which the state would have earned on said funds if said funds had been deposited in banks of the state at the prevailing rate of interest, which is conclusively shown by the record to be two percent, and in a few instances three percent.'

Compensation for Injury.
 "The fundamental principle of the law of damages is that the injured party shall have compensation for the injury sustained; but that the injured party should not be placed in a better position than he would have been had the wrong not been done."

Concluding the petition, counsel contends that "the court has overlooked our argument that the recovery must be either on a legal theory of joint liability for the resultant damage, or must be on the theory of tracing the fund an impressing it with a trust fund wherever found. Complainant cannot recover on both theories at the same time."

"Consequently, if recovery were allowed on the doctrine that the interest fund could be traced and a trust impressed upon it, the recovery would necessarily be several, that is, that person would be required to pay it in whose hands it might be found."

"On the other hand if the recovery be on the theory that a conspiracy existed and that all are jointly liable, then the measure of recovery is the damage actually sustained by the state."

Bad Weather Prevents Uncle Joe Making Trip
 Danville.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, invited to attend the 91st birthday anniversary of Gen. J. W. Keifer, at Springfield, O., Jan. 30, will be unable to make the trip because of weather conditions.

Cheering News for Farmers: Everyone in Authority Down in Washington Agrees to Aid

Chicago, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Cheering news came to the grain belt today in the announcement from Washington that the administration and the farm bloc were in agreement as to the most advisable means of tackling the farm surplus problem.

As three midwestern conferences turned a searchlight on the ills of the tillers of the soil and mapped out programs for farming betterment, Washington advised spoke of a clearer outlook for agricultural legislation at the present congress as a result of conferences between Secretary Jardine and Representative Dickinson of Iowa, a house farm bloc leader.

Secretary Jardine endorsed a majority of the proposals in Mr. Dickinson's house bill for the disposal of exportable surpluses of grain and provisions through cooperative associations which the Iowa representative said he felt sure the bill could be amended to meet the secretary's views without impairing its effectiveness.

Additional favorable news was recorded in the principal grain trading prices, July and September corn closing well above 90 cents yesterday in a bulge following speculative buying incident to the offer of an implement concern to trade merchandise to the farmers on the basis of \$1 corn. Wheat and oats followed the lead of corn in climbing higher.

Iowa's committee of fifty, meeting in Des Moines, has called a conference of eleven corn belt states for late this month to harmonize the demands to congress for farm relief legislation, concentrating on a plan for a federal export corporation to dispose of surplus crops.

Representatives of Nebraska's farming industry voted at Lincoln to place the state on record as demanding farm relief from congress designated "to place agriculture on an equal basis with labor and industry in the American protective system."

Isn't It Funny?

Isn't it funny?
 That some Business men
 Will get up in the morning
 Shave with an advertised razor
 And advertised soap
 Put on advertised underwear
 Seat themselves at the table
 And eat advertised breakfast food.
 Drink advertised coffee or substitutes
 Put on an advertised hat
 Light an advertised cigar
 Go to their place of business in an advertised car
 And
 Turn down an advertising proposition
 On the ground
 That
 Advertising doesn't pay!
 Isn't it funny?
 Isn't it.

Isn't It Funny?

"Queen" of Year Ago is Taken to Co. Poor House
 Janesville, Wis., Jan. 9.—(AP)—A little more than a year ago, Mary Lu Lee was a queen. She wore a crown of flowers and rode in a coach of gold as thousands acclaimed her.

Yesterday she rode through the streets once more, but this time to the poor house.

The story of her victory in the contest is that of a press agent stunt which got beyond control. Her name struck the fancy of the voting populace and before those in charge knew she was a woman of 69 who had a commanding lead in a beauty contest in connection with a theater opening.

The poor house became a necessity when her husband broke a leg. He appealed to the county for aid.

Killed Self in Trying to Frighten His Wife

Chicago, Jan. 9.—(AP)—His wife had coffee for supper when he had wanted an oyster stew.

So John Fudala, 33, to scare her, loaded his pistol with five blank cartridges and returned to the table. Pressing the barrel to his head, he pulled the trigger.

He fell to the floor dead. Force of the powder, fired at close range, had driven the paper pellet of the blank charge into his brain.

Rock Island Vice Lord Taken to Dixon Today

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 9.—(AP)—John Looney of Rock Island was taken to the State Penitentiary at Joliet today to start serving his 14 year sentence for the murder of William Gabel, saloon keeper. Sheriff Lou Wilson and Deputy Frank Hooker left here at noon with the prisoner.

Looney's attorneys state they will continue their fight for bail for their client, appealing to the supreme court.

Rev. Carlson Will Sing in "Elijah" Production

A special attraction of the production of "Elijah" tomorrow evening at the Methodist church will be the appearance of the pastor, Rev. A. W. Carlson in solo work. He has been coaching with Mrs. Hess-Burr for the occasion.

"BERT" SHETTER BEGAN HIS JAIL SENTENCE FRIDAY

Former Dixon Man to DeKalb Co. Bastile for Six Months

Sycamore, Jan. 9.—E. A. Shetter, wealthy DeKalb jeweler, formerly of Dixon, left his palatial home in the Normal city Friday to start a six month sentence in the county jail, given him on his conviction on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon as a result of the killing of William Jay, Moline man, with an automobile, on the Lincoln highway, September 21, 1924.

Shetter was tried immediately after the accident on a charge of manslaughter. Evidence introduced indicated that Shetter was intoxicated at the time and that his wife had refused to ride in the car with him because of his condition. A strong defense resulted in a jury disagreement.

Case Up Second Time

In September DeKalb county officials started a new trial charging Shetter with assault with a deadly weapon. The wealthy jeweler entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to six months in the county jail by Judge William Fulton. State's Attorney Cassius Post led the prosecution in both hearings.

The light sentence is said to have been imposed by the court because of a financial settlement, estimated between Shetter and the widow of the victim and also because Shetter promised to ask for no parole. Filing a petition for appeal on a writ of error after the trial, Shetter was released on \$10,000 bonds for 90 days. The period ended Wednesday and the DeKalb man appeared here to begin his term.

Rock Island Railway Shops at Silva Near Destruction

Moline, Ill., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Fire last night threatened the Silva shops of the Rock Island Railroad, near here but quick work by firemen of Moline, East Moline and Silva confined the blaze to the boiler shop. Two thirds of the boiler room was burned. Damage from the fire, which was extinguished in forty minutes, was not estimated. The shops are being operated as usual today.

Saturday Evening Post Boosts Advertising Fee

The Saturday Evening Post has announced a new advertising rate schedule with the announcement of an A. B. C. circulation of 2,365,895 per week. The new rates are effective Feb. 6. Full page ads, in black and white, will cost the advertiser \$7500 after Feb. 6, and full pages in colors will cost \$9000.

Apartment Hotel Will Be Built Site Field's Home

Chicago, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Childish prattle again will be heard on the spot where "Little Boy Blue" was wont to toot his horn, when a skyscraper apartment hotel is built on the site of the home of the late Eugene Field, the children's poet.

PROTECTIVE SYSTEM FOR AGRICULTURE

Demand Made Farmer be Included Among Those Protected

Morris, Ill., Jan. 9.—(AP)—The protective system must be extended to include agriculture on our surplus crops if it is to be retained for industry and labor, declared George N. Peck, president of the American Council of Agriculture before a mid-west corn day meeting here today.

"The farmer is entitled to the benefits of the protective tariff in addition to all the savings he may effect through better and cheaper methods of production, marketing and transportation," he said.

"We must have an American price for American consumption, independent of the world price for the surplus, just as industry has."

"The farmers have been told by certain people in high positions in public life that they cannot accomplish anything for themselves through legislation. I have no sympathy for that point of view. Legislation is one of the important means employed in arranging for the distribution of benefits between groups and classes in our complicated national life. Of course you cannot produce your crops or market them either, through legislation. There is no substitute for effort and hard work. The farmer has always shown complete willingness to work as hard and as long as necessary to complete his task of producing food for the world. But he has a right to demand, through legislation, a condition of economic equality in our national structure, with industry and finance and labor and other elements which are important, yet, but no more so than agriculture."

Conditions Not the Same

He pointed out that because of protection afforded other groups by legislation, "the farmer has been and is buying on an American market protected by laws enacted by our government for the benefit of industry and labor, and selling in a world regulated by world conditions, in competition with the European peasant and the Argentine Indian."

The fundamental troubles can be remedied in only two ways, Mr. Peck said, by repealing all protective measures or by including the farmer in the protective system.

The first is unthinkable, he said, and outlined this idea for the second: "Organize and finance agriculture so that it too, may divert surplus to export as industry does, selling surplus alone at competitive world prices, independent of the domestic price, just as industry does, and is encouraged to do by the Webb-Pomerene and Edge laws. No industrial concern would think of permitting the price received in its export trade to determine its domestic prices."

Husband of a Former

Dixon friends this morning received the sad news of the death of Charles L. Young of St. Joe, Mich., who passed away Thursday morning at 5 o'clock following a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered Tuesday. Mrs. Young was formerly Miss Goldie Boyer of this city and her sister, Mrs. Barbara Frye, was called to St. Joe last Tuesday to assist in the care of Mr. Young.

Heckman Attended Meet of Dodge Bros. Agents

Clarence Heckman of the Dodge agency returned here Friday evening from Detroit, Mich., where he spent three days attending a meeting of all of the Dodge agents in the United States. The business sessions and banquet were served at the new \$30,000 factory building which has just been completed. In conjunction with the meeting, a special show was conducted at which time the new models of Dodge pleasure cars and Dodge-Graham trucks proved a feature of the three day entertainment.

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FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Charles Johnson was fined \$10 and costs by Justice Grover Gehant yesterday on a charge of being intoxicated.

LUELLA MELIUS OF OPERA FILES BANKRUPT PLEA

Artist, Known Here, Owes \$86,439 and \$12,701 Assets

Luella Melius, grand opera star, and guest soprano of the Chicago Civic Opera company, who has sung in Dixon several times and who has many friends here, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court in Chicago. She scheduled \$86,439 in assorted debts and \$12,701 in assets.

Among the debts she states she owes, in the petition are: \$1,150 to Pasco, a gown designer in Nice, loans from her husband, William F. Melius of New York, totalling \$63,850; attorneys fees, \$3,000; judgment note of \$12,026 owed to the estate of T. S. Chilson. The judgment against her was obtained when she was Luella Chilson-Ohrman.

Miss Melius is at present on a tour playing concerts.

LAWYERS ENJOYED BANQUET AND FINE ADDRESS LAST EVE

Term Banquet of Lee Co. Bar Assn. One of Best Ever Held

The term banquet of the Lee County Bar Association, held under the direction of President E. H. Brewster at the Nachusa Tavern Friday evening, and attended by a number of visiting lawyers from Whiteside and Ogle counties, was one of the best the association has ever enjoyed, and was featured by a fine address by U. S. District Judge James H. Wilkerson of Chicago, who cheerfully "ran away" from some pressing work in Chicago to accept the invitation to address "his lawyers," as he called them.

Judge Wilkerson has had an outstanding career in his chosen profession and is one of the legal lights of the county, hence his address was listened to with unusually close attention by the lawyers; for it abounded in wisdom and good advice. His theme was "The Relation of the Lawyer and Law Enforcement," and was of such merit and interest, not only to lawyers but to the public, which is vitally interested in the matter of law enforcement, that it is printed in full elsewhere in this issue of The Telegraph.

Was Fine Meeting

The meeting was of fine interest and enjoyment. There were over sixty of the attorneys of the three counties present when they sat down to an excellent dinner at the Tavern, and after the meal the speaker of the evening was introduced by Mr. Brewster. Letters of regret were read from former Governor Frank O. Lowry and Supreme Justice O. E. Heard, both of whom were unable to attend the meeting because of pressing business engagements.

"Those present were: Circuit Judges Harry Edwards of Dixon, William Emerson of Oregon and Harry L. Herr of Galena, and the following members of the various bar associations: Whiteside county—R. W. Besse, Sterling; Vincent A. Bell, Fulton; A. M. Blodgett, Fulton; W. A. Blodgett, Morrison; Jacob Cantlin, Rock Falls; J. J. Folkers, Sterling; Harry Ludens Morrison; J. J. Ludens, Sterling; S. M. McCalmant, Morrison; L. R. Rammer, Morrison; J. A. Rlordon, Morrison; Myron C. Rogers, Fulton; Earl L. Scott, Erie; Carl E. Sheldon, John M. Stager, Walter Stager, H. C. Ward, John A. Ward, Philip Ward and C. H. Woodburn, Sterling.

Ogle County—H. A. Smith, Wm. P. Frearer, S. W. Crowell, Oregon: Geo. D. O'Brien, M. V. Peterman, Jr., Fred Wierick, S. V. Wierick and John B. Blynes, Rochelle; Fred Zick, R. M. Brakes, Robert Bracken and Leon A. Zick, Polo.

Lee County—William Kebo and William L. Leech, Amboy; E. H. Brewster, Albert H. Hanneken, Elwin Bunnell, William H. Winn, Martin J. Gannon, George C. Dixon, H. S. Dixon, Jerome Dixon, John E. Erwin, Crover Gehant, A. G. Harris, Gerald Jones, Mark C. Keller, Harry Warner, Robert Warner, J. W. Watts, E. E. Wingert and Miss Gertrude Youngman, Dixon.

BASKETBALL TEAM LOOKS FIT TO WIN

Made Fine Showing in Victory Over Polo in First Game

Conference Scores

Dixon, 16; Polo, 11.
 Sterling, 16; Rochelle, 14.
 Rock Falls, 37; Mt. Morris, 31.
 Morrison, 22; Mendota, 12.

The 1926 basketball season in Dixon was very successfully launched Friday evening in the "atlet" at the south side high school, which also serves as a gymnasium, with a double header, both games of which were won by the local teams. The high school presented a lineup that promises to live up to all of the expectations and bring another Rock River Valley championship to Dixon. The team is composed almost entirely of former football stars, Gus Bondi, "Wink" McReynolds, "Bill" Johnson, Harry Weinman, Kennedy and Regan forming the mainstays of the crew. In the game with Polo the team members demonstrated equal agility on the basketball court as on the gridiron, and had no difficulty in winning from Polo, 16 to 11.

The team, aside from its championship showing, makes the best appearance this season than in many years. Coming on the floor for their practice, they appear in a new purple uniform, a combination of shirt and trousers, tailored on the style of a sailor's uniform. The trimmings are of white, forming the school colors. In the game, the trunks and jerseys are of royal purple with neat trimming of white and with white letters and figures.

Polo Plays Good Game

It would be difficult to pick an individual star from the lineup strated in the first game of the season. Polo has had the advantage of playing two previous games, both of which they won by comfortable margins and for a time last evening, they furnished plenty of activity for the Dixon crew, but failed to secure a lead at any point of the game. Florence for Polo was by far the outstanding star for the visitors and caged the majority of baskets for his team. The teams lined up as follows:

Dixon—Kennedy, rf; John, lf; Weinman, c; Bondi, rg; McReynolds, lg.
 Polo—Spear, rf; Davis, lf; Dunmer, c; Florence, rg; Davison, lg.
 Referee—Duncan, DeKalb.

Dixon Chevrolets Win.
 The curtain raiser was another big surprise for the fans who overcrowded the attic section which serves as a gymnasium. The Dixon Chevrolets made their initial bow on the home floor against the Stauffer Chix team of former college and high school stars from Mt. Morris. There was every indication that the locals would be snowed under by a heavy score, due to the fact that two of their best men were absent because of illness. The Chix team has played several games this season, while the Chevrolets have had been one experience with the cages. Ted Hintz went into the game backed by strong support and performed the most of the caging and the ball. Vaughan, Whitcombe, Bremner and Rosecrans formed the remainder of the team, which was successful in defeating the Chix by a score of 22 to 19.

The Chix are by no means a weak organization but present a strong and determined lineup. They have gathered together a strong lineup of former stars who will doubtless seek another game with the Chevrolets soon. The Dixon team made their initial bow in their new uniforms with white trunks and crimson jerseys with the name of the team in white across the breast and the numbers of the backs of the jerseys. Snapp of the Y. M. C. A. refereed the curtain raising tilt.

Odd Fellows Will Give Work to Class Tuesday

A regular and special meeting of Dixon Lodge No. 39, I. O. O. F. will be held Tuesday evening. There will be work in the first degree with candidates and visitors from neighboring lodges. A social session will follow. All Odd Fellows are urged to attend this meeting.

Fred Utley, formerly of Sterling, submitted to an operation for appendicitis Tuesday in a Chicago hospital. Word received by local relatives states that he came through the operation all right and is getting along nicely.

G. B. Selbert this morning received a box of fine fruits from his son, Clifford, who is spending the winter months at Miami, Fla.

WOMEN'S PAGE

Society

Contributions for This Page Welcomed

Contributions to the society column are desired by the Telegraph, and all persons leaving town or having friends to visit them are requested to telephone the society editor at phone No. 5. Accounts of parties, dances, marriages and announcements of engagements also are desired. If items are mailed to the office they must bear the signature and address of the sender, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith. Write plainly, on one side of the page only.

For society editor, call 5, Telegraph. As a rule, items which are held over for several days before reaching this office will not be used, for the news is only news at the time it occurs.

Saturday

Woman's Club—Christian church.

Monday

Installation Hoace F. Ort Post, No. 546 and Bert E. Brown Post of Sterling and the auxiliaries of both posts—V. F. W. Hall, Sterling.
Missionary Circle—Grace church.
Peoria Avenue Reading Club—Mrs. A. W. Chandler, 305 N. Jefferson avenue.

Tuesday

Woman's Missionary Society—Grace Evangelical Church.
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. Collins Dyart, 319 Crawford avenue.

Wednesday

South Dixon Community Club—Mrs. Alfred Tourtellot, Peoria road.

EARTH'S CHILDREN

CLEAVE TO EARTH—

Earth's children cleave to earth—her frail,

Decaying children dread decay

Yon wreath of mist that leaves the vale

And lessons in the morning ray,

Look, how, by mountain rivulet,

It clings as it upward creeps,

And clings to fern and copsewood set

Along the green and dewy steep;

Clings to the fragrant kalmia, clings

To precipices fringed with grass,

Dark maples where the wood-thrush sings,

And bowers of fragrant sassafras,

Yet all in vain—it passes still,

From hold to hold, it cannot stay,

And in the very beams that fill

The world with glory, wastes away,

Till, parting from the mountain's brow,

It vanishes from the human eye,

And that which sprung of earth is now

A portio no fide glorious sky.

—William Cullen Bryant.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

Dry Cellars

A small amount of quicklime kept in a metal container, and replenished from time to time will remove much of the moisture from the air of a damp cellar. Care should be taken not to use too large an amount. The container should not be set on inflammable material.

Packing

In storing tableware, arrange the guest china and glass on the highest shelf of the closet. Never pile cut glass. Protect fine plates from each other with circles cut from Canton flannel. Keep large silver pieces in colored flannel bags.

Don't Rush

If time or service are lacking in caring for the house, consider what operations can be omitted. Balance sanitation and ideals with overtaxed strength and overfull hours. Speed is impossible for prolonged work. One bed may be made in four minutes, but five beds can't be completed in 20 minutes.

Stove Selection

In selecting a stove, particularly for coal burning, look for plain, simple construction, with little or no nickel or brass trimming. The trimming catches dirt and corrodes in time, causing extra labor.

SOUTH DIXON COMMUNITY CLUB

The members of the South Dixon Community club will hold an all-day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Alfred Tourtellot on the Peoria road. A picnic dinner will be served. All members are requested to attend prepared to sew.

WESTMINSTER GUILD POSTPONES MEETING

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 20th, instead of Tuesday, Jan. 12th, as scheduled.

DANCING

DOWNING HALL

SATURDAY NIGHT,

January 9

Bazaar Style

Darby's Orchestra

DANCE ACADEMY HALL

Sterling
MONDAY, JAN. 11

Music by
ART
WHALEN'S
RADIO BOYS
Charleston Exhibition
Prize Dance
Vaudeville

Auspices V. F. W.

8:30 till 2 \$1.10

business session was held after which a splendid program was rendered.

First was the chapter in the Study Book, "Prayer and Missions," very interestingly given by Mrs. L. N. Deutsch. Mrs. Park and Mrs. Hill of Harmon delighted all with their singing, "If I Could But Tell All the Glory," and at a hearty applause they gave as an encore, "Springtime of the Soul." Mrs. Martha Shippert gave a very appropriate reading. Miss Carrie Morgan gave a splendid account of the General Executive of 1925. Miss Elmer Clayton favored with a reading.

Mrs. O. E. Strook, who was a guest, brought greetings from the Evangelical Missionary Society of which she is president. Her talk was very helpful.

Prayer by Rev. Carlson and the meeting adjourned.

A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Social Circle Met Wednesday

Wednesday, Jan. 6th, Mrs. Ira Rutt most hospitably entertained the Prairieville Social Circle in an all-day meeting. The picnic dinner was most appetizing and the excellent roast pork prepared by the hostess was one of the chief features of the repast.

As this was the first meeting of the year the following officers were re-elected:

President—Mrs. Hazel Brauer.

Vice President—Mrs. Jennie Straw.

Treasurer—Mrs. Helen Overcash.

Mrs. Bertha Sivits as secretary was newly elected.

Financial reports for the year were read and approved.

Various Christmas remembrances and donations were reported.

February 3rd was decided upon as the date for the annual mid-winter picnic to be held at the Prairieville church.

Thirty-three members and guests were present to enjoy the day. Mrs. Rutt with her usual thoughtfulness had arranged for Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lawrence, Sr., to be present. Mr. Lawrence, who is quite advanced in years has been an invalid for the past five years or more, therefore such happy days are necessarily few.

The next meeting will be held, Jan. 20, at the home of Mrs. Nelson Powell in Sterling. Membership cards should be returned at this meeting.

E. R. B. Class Held Meeting Thursday

The E. R. B. class held a meeting at the home of Miss Martha Meppen, 522 Hennepin avenue Thursday evening.

The president, Mrs. Julia Hubbard, opened the meeting by a song, and it was closed by all repeating the 23rd Psalm.

Miss Leona Ort gave a musical number.

A pleasant hour of chat and the serving of delicious refreshments by the committee completed a pleasant evening.

ATTENDED GRAND OPERA LAST EVENING

Mrs. A. F. Moore, Mrs. Harry Roe, Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, Mrs. Mahlon Forsyth, Mrs. E. A. Sicksels, Mrs. Herbert Nichols, Mrs. Esther Davies and Mrs. Willard Thompson were in Chicago last evening in attendance at Grand Opera.

Loyal Workers Sunday School Class

The Loyal Workers Sunday school class of the Pine Creek Christian church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stuffs Tuesday evening with a good attendance. During the business hour plans were made for the penny carnival which will be held in the church basement Wednesday evening, Jan. 13th. At this time refreshments will be sold, and a large attendance is expected.

The usual social hour followed the business Tuesday evening and refreshments were served. The February meeting will be held with Miss Mary Sheely.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF PROPHETSTOWN COUPLE

Prophetstown, Ill., Jan. 7.—William Pritchard and Miss Ada Hill are married, but when or where has not been revealed. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard are prominent and highly respected people. They will continue to reside here. Mr. Pritchard has been a farmer but has retired from the farm to live in town.

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"And yet the neighbors ask a girl to casually give up her whole life to only some tawdry sentimentality. Mother will be lonely. She will cry. But she's not sick. She has an income. Why can't she for a few years readapt and adjust herself just as well as make me do it for a half a century with nothing even in the field of memory?"

"Even if I don't marry, I want one little corner of my own where I can putter and entertain and do what I please when I please! If I so much as suggest the rehanging of a picture I am reminded that it's mother's home where things will be as she wants them!"

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the end of Ivy, another girl who did what the neighbors and all our smug, flowery, silly traditions said 'she should do.'

Then Clarice, flame in her eyes, told her own story.

"Do you remember how about 10 or 15 years ago, when we were still in the grades, Ivy tried to cut loose and make her mother either stay alone or live with one of her brothers and sisters?"

"She got a job in the city and stuck it out for a month. Then her mother's weeps and the neighbors' chatter about her hardness brought her home."

"She told my mother that she knew she had the right idea, but she didn't have the strength to resist public opinion."

"Well, Cynthia, I don't care if they tear me to shreds. I know that some of us modern daughters have got to fight for the principle of the thing—fight for the same right to our chance that our married brothers and sisters have—just the same chance our single brothers have."

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TALK AND THINK HEALTH, NOT DISEASE.

The Christian Science Monitor likes the weekly health Bulletin issued by Dr. Bundesen, Chicago commissioner of health, perhaps because it borders very closely on the teachings of Christian Science. This is no reason why people not Christian Scientists should turn down the Bulletin's advice to expose one's self to "health contagion" not disease contagion. For whatever our belief in religious matters one must concede that the attitude of mind has big influence on the condition of the body. The Monitor's review of the Bundesen bulletin is worth reproducing:

Chicago's department of health is to be congratulated upon its Weekly Bulletin issued on December 8, under the editorship of Herman N. Bundesen, M. D., commissioner of health. It is entitled, "Health Contagion," and contains some excellent advice, which many could profit by heeding. "Let's talk good health," it starts off by urging on the outside sheet, continuing, "That is the best way to start good health contagion. Let's stop the dreary tales of sickness and untimely death and spread cultures of the germs of good health. . . . To a considerable extent your health is what you think it to be. Jolly yourself into saying each day, 'I'm certainly feeling fine today.'"

And the other three sheets do not belie the introduction just quoted, for in large type at the head of the main article are these words: "Yes, Sir! That's Our Job, Keeping Well People Well and Making Health Contagious." The reading matter under this caption urges that its about time that we abandon the salutation, "How are you feeling today?" from the standpoint that, first and last, it has probably done a great deal of harm in reminding people to think of their ills. "Isn't it much better to suggest the health idea rather than the disease idea?" it asks, and a few lines further on it says that "we are approaching an epidemic of health."

Just a few more sentiments may be gleaned from this pamphlet to advantage, for it is really full of good things. For instance, who would want anything better than this: "The trouble with, 'How are you?' is that at times it may carry the harmful suggestion that in some persons it encourages a tendency to self-analysis. When one begins to 'feel his feelings' even a healthy person may be led into a chain of thought regarding sickness, and the search for a sick spot is often the cause of fruitless worry and wretchedness. . . . The truth of the matter is that much of our ill health is mental, and occasionally it is merely an unconscious bid for attention and sympathy." Of course, interlarded with these estimable pieces of advice are others based upon medical beliefs, but notwithstanding this fact the general tone of the whole is conducive to dissipating many a popular fallacy. This is how the bulletin concludes:

"What Will Keep Up the Health Contagion? These are the things which are necessary to keep up the epidemic of good health:

"Sound sleep, good digestion, proper exercise at all seasons of the year, plenty of fresh air, sufficient sunlight and a cheerful mental attitude. Good health and the good sense to maintain it are the factors upon which the health of the nation rests.

"Health is wealth.
"Expose yourself to the good health contagion."

WORK.

The movies, which are under business pressure, frequently provide that a star shall do or not do certain things. Banks have similar rulings.

Modern business pressure will force similar tactics in every line of endeavor.

Some day you'll apply for a job. You'll be told you can have the job if you agree to get a minimum of seven hours sleep every night, see a movie at least once a week, and be examined by your family doctor once every three months.

And if the job is very important, it may be specified that you have or adopt at least two children.

Despondent Atlanta (Ga.) man swallowed a glass of kerosene, so the antidote was to keep away from fire.

Virginia legislator weighs 425 pounds, perhaps in answer to the call for bigger men in state politics.

They think a Richmond (Va.) man who shot his wife is crazy. If she could book and didn't spend too much, he is.

Grasshoppers are increasing yearly in Texas, so what Texas needs is more streams for fishing purposes.

American investments abroad amount to ten billions now. Why, that would be enough money for a man in love.

Here and there you read of plans for more happiness in the world, yet we only use a small part of what's already here.

Chicago woman shot herself because hubby wanted her to play bridge. We extend our sympathy.

St. Louis news is good. Man threw a plate at a waiter. While a little rash, this will keep one awake.

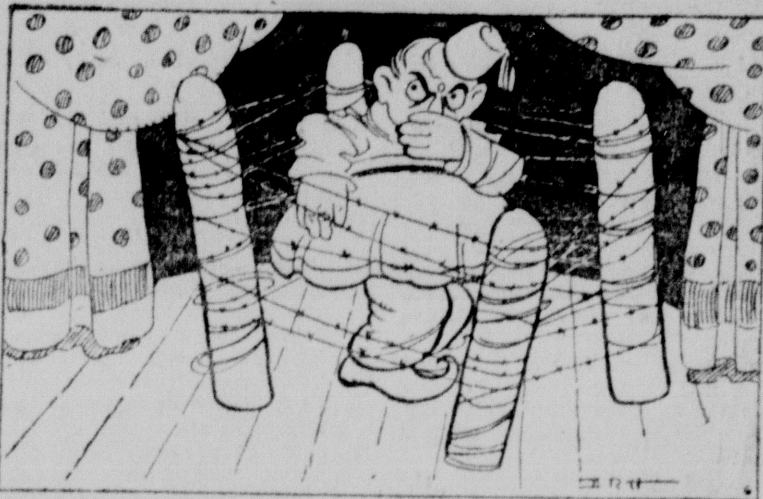
Our stand on the farm question is that culture should not be placed ahead of agriculture.

What feels more lonely than a summer resort in winter?

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

NO. 34—TWEEDANOSE IS CAUGHT AT LAST



Instantly it turned into a barbed wire fence and Ub Glub couldn't move another step.

Quick as a wink Nick took the seven magic cat whiskers out of his pocket. When Ub Glub had just about reached the wall to press the electric button that would send his castle back into the ground, Nick threw one of the whiskers in front of him.

Instantly it turned into a barbed wire fence and Ub Glub couldn't move another step. Then Mister Two Noses, seeing his master in such a predicament, hurried to his rescue.

"Press the button—quick!" commanded Ub Glub. But Nick threw another magic whisker in front of Two Noses, and another fence sprang up. Mister Two Noses was held as fast as if he had been nailed down. For at every move the sharp points in the wire reached out and clutched his coat tails like steel fingers.

"Where's the Princess?" cried Ub Glub. "Press the button—quick!" But before the Princess could move Nick threw another whisker at her feet. A third barbed wire fence appeared before you could sneeze. And there was the Princess caught fast, too!

To make sure that the cat could do no harm Nick threw another whisker at him but wonder of wonders it was the cat's own whisker and had no power of magic.

"Mew!" he cried, rolling his green eyes like balls of fire. "I'm going out and get the army," and away he went. "I think we'd better be going," said Nancy.

"I quite agree," said Inch O'Pie, jumping to the window sill and calling his goose.

The two geese came waddling as fast as they could at their master's command. The Twins were just about to hop on and ride away when their little

fairly friend, when the army of No-body's Land suddenly appeared out of the ground, the cat at their head. "There they go!" cried the cat. "Catch them!"

But Nick threw down another one of the magic whiskers and stopped the army. For a fence of enormous size completely surrounded them. But the cat jumped the fence and if he had ever reached the two geese I suppose he would have made short work of them.

But with a loud hissing, the two zebras rose in the air and flew away. I don't know how Ub Glub and Mister Two Noses and the Princess and the army ever got out of their predicament, but I know the rest of the story.

The Twins and Inch O'Pie rode on and on, and after a while they saw a little boy running around a field pulling the cows' tails.

Nancy pointing down, "His name should be Tweedtail, I think," cried Nick. "But he's the person we were looking for all right. I still have two magic whiskers left and I'll throw them both down."

Which he did, and instantly a perfectly enormous fence appeared and Tweedtail was their prisoner at last.

There was no running away now, and he had to give up the idea of the Fairy Queen who said that she would attend to him. What she did I can't tell you exactly. But he must have promised to be very, very good.

At least, all the babies have slept better since, and no more candy has been missing.

Oh, yes! Here's another bit of news I just heard.

The Fairy Queen sent Ub Glub a fine engine for his birthday. So I suppose the Princess can make all the mud pies she wants now.

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Dr. Cummings' Health Column

BY DR. HUGH S. CUMMINGS
Surgeon-General, U. S. Public Health Service

Did you ever look upon the skin of a little baby, so clear and pite and think that perhaps in a few years that same face would be perhaps blotchy and marred by scars and pimples? How unlikely it is for any child even in these days to grow into manhood or womanhood without going through a period of skin eruptions and possibly disfigurement.

One of the most common of skin eruptions is that known as acne. Acne is a skin eruption produced by inflammation of the sweat glands and hair follicles. Before there is any general eruption, there are likely to be blackheads.

Pimples and blackheads constitute a very frequent skin condition as a result of the inflammation of the oil glands of the skin and a plugging up of the outlet of these glands. Some skin seems to be peculiarly liable to blackheads and acne. If your skin shows large pores or is unnaturally oily, you are more likely to develop acne. Blackheads become infected, pus caps develop, pimples and red spots and swollen places appear in the skin. The forehead and face and the back of the neck and shoulders are favored spots for the development of acne.

It may be highly commendable to teach children self-reliance and independence—in fact, it probably is, but it is scarcely the part of good parenthood to neglect to exercise a certain amount of supervision even during this period of youthful independence. Unless growing boys and girls eat proper food and cure for their bodies as they should, there is sure to be trouble and this trouble frequently manifests itself on the skin.

Sometimes It Stays
Acne very frequently disappears as an adult age is reached because habits of personal cleanliness have been established and also better regimes of diet. But there are exceptions, and it is not true that all cases of acne get well after the age of 30. Exercise in the open air, regular bathing, free elimination and nutritious diet are important aids.

As a general rule, it may be said that sugar, pastries, rich sauces and gravies, tea and coffee, should be omitted from the diet where there is danger of acne. When regular exercise and diet regulation do not relieve constipation, laxatives may be used and cod liver oil has been recommended.

External treatment for acne is of essential importance in most cases. Powders, lotions and oils, the composition of which must be governed by the conditions present may be useful, but most important of all, you should pay attention to cleanliness, frequent and massage to improve the circulation, and to the proper use of antiseptics.

To avoid blackheads and acne, the

100 cases of smallpox and two deaths. The only community immune to such experience is one that vaccinates as it goes.

A stubborn, long continued epidemic of scarlet fever hovered over Elgin until late in the Christmas shopping season. Quarantine regulations kept children off the streets and frightened away many out of town visitors. Newspaper advertising was resorted to in behalf of the merchants whose holiday goods were bidding for buyers. First class public health service tends to prevent such costly situations. Chicago, for example, where the city health department is efficient, has not undergone a general quarantine for years.

Last year the state sanitary engineers made 771 visits to local communities in behalf of safe water supplies, sanitary sewage disposal, safe milk supplies and so forth. Four cities, Greenville, Sterling, Lockport and Charleston, that declined to put into effect the recommendations of the engineers suffered epidemics of typhoid fever or dysentery. After the epidemics occurred, the improvements were made.

The state laboratories examined nearly 100,000 specimens last year for the diagnosis of disease or for detecting the sanitary quality of water supplies. These examinations, which are made gratuitously, have a direct influence over the control and prevention of disease.



New York—Since George M. Cohan put the little hamlet of New Rochelle on the map in "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway," the New Haven has sliced 10 minutes off the running time and it's now just about 35 minutes from the gay thoroughfare.

Wherefore any number of the New York celebrities call this their home port.

But New Rochelle is only one of the commuting points where the famous ones hang their hats.

Which always makes it embarrassing for me when a "visiting fireman" comes to town and demands to see the "poets and writers" and such. Certainly it adds no prestige to the metropolis to tell them that these persons come to New York to work and get back into the hills as fast as they can thereafter.

Now and then it is possible to stumble upon Floyd Dell, John Dos Passos, Waldo Frank, Maxwell Bodenheim, or some of the other "young moderns" in a Greenwich Village cafe, but it's far more likely you'll find them in Paris or a hill colony down the Hudson.

To return to New Rochelle. It may be recalled that Cohan wrote his play as the result of missing his train after visiting Eddie Foy and the then "little Foyes." There was a blinding snowstorm and Cohan cursed the day that hick towns were born. However, he made a fortune and a reputation out of the incident.

Thereafter there began quite a boom.

Today Willard Mack, the playwright, raises fine roller canaries. Augustus Thomas is around the corner and David Belasco is not unknown in the streets. Mark Klaw, the producers, likes to commute, and some of the others in the directory are Ina Claire, actress; Horace Liveright, publisher; Norman Rockwell, magazine artist; Coles Phillips, of the same profession; F. Opper, who made his fortune off Happy Holligan; Montague Glass, who turned Potash and Perlmutter into a healthy meal ticket; Neil Brinkley, whose slinky girls set up her fortune, and others, too numerous to mention.

And were another visitor to ask me to show him the famous artists, how could I tell him, without shat-

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHRENS



Perhaps that was one of the reasons she seemed so strange to me. She was so greatly worried about this coming picture to be taken at the mill and what it might mean to my husband that she had unconsciously used the name for my husband, by which she really knew him best.

It made me feel rather solemn, for I had never seen her in this mood before. I went over and put my arms around her.

"I'll do my best, Sally dear," I promised, "but I am quite sure that either you or Sydney Carton would do much better at changing his mind."

"You know, she said, if anything should happen, I never would feel the same, as I helped persuade the powers that be to let the producing company use the mill."

"Oh, don't worry, Sally. It will be all right. Nothing's going to happen. I'm sure of it. But I'll do my best."

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Eggs covered with boiling water and allowed to stand for five minutes are more digestible than those allowed to boil for three minutes.

THE MANGLE

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LITTLE MARQUISE, CARE OF THE SECRET DRAWER—CONTINUED

Sally herself seemed to think, Little Marquise that I must be aware of how strangely she was speaking—she who was always so self-reliant, was giving herself up to deadly fear.

"I expect you think I am foolish Leslie," she said, "but I wish you could make Jack call it all off."

There was a wistful tone in her voice that I had never heard before in all the years that I had known her. In all those years, Sally Atherton never had struck me as having the feminine quality of wistfulness.

At the repetition of my husband's first name, I suddenly realized that I had never heard Sally Atherton call him "Jack" before. She had always spoken of him to me as "Mr. Prescott," and yet at this crisis she had spoken the word "Jack" quite as casually as though she had always called him that in her own thought.

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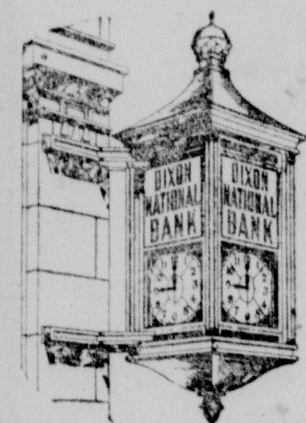
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ANNUAL MEETING OF LEE CENTER'S CHURCH IS HELD

Good Reports and Elections of New Officers Held

Lee Center—Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shaw, Elmer and Sherman Linn spent New Years with relatives in Chicago.

The annual church meeting was held last Friday afternoon, Jan. 1 and the reports for the year were read and accepted. The pastor Rev. Harry H. Pollard has worked earnestly and conscientiously throughout the year as evidenced by his excellent report. The following officers were elected:

Deaconess—Mrs. Frank Bachman. Trustee—Joseph Nicholson. Clerk—Mrs. S. E. Dishong. Treasurer of Benevolences—Sara D. Lewis. Collector of Benevolences—Vernon Schnell.

The sum of \$24.50 was taken up for the New Years dinner and it was voted to use half of this for the Sunday school.

Miss Maude Frost who is teaching the third grade at Arlington Heights spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Frost.

Misses Rose Hill, Alyce Vivian, Edwin Daw and Raymond Degner were the committee who entertained the Young Peoples Sunday school class on New Years eve in the church. Various games and stunts were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Miss Sara Dishong entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tuttle of Morgan at a 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening. Deputy Sheriff A. H. Hill who is a candidate for sheriff in the primaries of April 13, is receiving the endorsement of many church members and ministers as he has been managing a relentless war against bootleggers and capturing them by ingenious methods. He believes moonshine is the greatest menace to the young people of both sexes today.

Among those from away attending the church New Years dinner were Mrs. Mary Tennant, daughter, Mrs. Grace Reed, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gray, Dr. T. P. Dornblaser of Ambory; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Utch, Will Utch and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doster of Solihette, Mrs. Roy Brown, daughter Geraldine, Kankakee, Earl Suter, Glenn Blessecker, Chicago; Nellie Zerr, Morrison; Olive Perrin, Wisconsin.

Miss Jennie Oakes entertained the following guests last Saturday evening in honor of Earl Suter of Chicago: Messrs and Mesdames W. J. Leake and family, C. A. Ulrich, son Roland, J. L. Richardson and R. A. Hillson of Ambory. Two courses of delicious refreshments were served in a clever manner, the guests finding the food for each course in different rooms.

The evening service of the First Congregational church of Longmont, Colo., the sermon by Dr. Monero Markley will be broadcast Sunday evening, Jan. 10 from KOA Denver at 12:23 meters, 7:30 mountain time and 8:30 central which is our time. The many admirers of Dr. Markley in this county will be glad of an opportunity to hear again this gifted divine.

Dr. Richard Brewer of Kansas City, Mo., and Harry Brewer of Algonquin were called here last Sunday by the serious illness of their father George Brewer, which it was feared would terminate in pneumonia. He rallied, however, and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is now out of danger and improving slowly.

Mrs. Harry Patterson has been assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. William Guptill at St. James, who was stricken with paralysis of the right side some time ago. She is now convalescing and will in time be restored to her former activity.

Abigail Rebekah Lodge, No. 759 will install its officers Friday night, Jan. 8. An oyster supper will follow.

Miss Olive Perrin of Wheaton who has been visiting Miss Rose Hill returned home last week, Rose accompanying her.

Miss Nellie Zerr of Morrison and Glenn Blessecker of Chicago were recent guests at the A. N. Blessecker home.

Supt. and Mrs. H. P. Hilbish of Erie were weekend guests of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Albert H. Hill.

Bruce Lyman returned to Carthage college the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Freda Mortenson and family were entertained New Years day at the Andrew Mortenson home.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Poolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.—Prov. 2:15.

The bearing and training of a child is woman's wisdom.—Tennyson.

Grocers Declare Potato Prices Not Going Down

Aurora—Grocers here declare that potatoes have gone up one-half cent pound instead of declining as telegraph reports indicated. There is such discussion with patrons.

MOTHER KNOWS SHE USES MOTHER'S SALVE

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Innocent—here is Evelyn Nesbit a score of years ago, before she had met Stanford White and Harry Thaw.



Sophisticated—this is a photo of Evelyn Nesbit taken at the time of Harry Thaw's murder of Stanford White—after Broadway had rubbed away a few of her illusions.



Slipping—Evelyn Nesbit of three years ago, when she was running a tea room in New York.



Down Farther—Evelyn Nesbit, her beauty fading and her freshness gone, as she looked in a photograph taken last year. Note her bedraggled appearance.

ATE, UNDEPENDABLE PUBLICATION?

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UNITED STATES SENATOR JAMES COZZENS OF MICHIGAN, SAYS: THAT under our form of government members of Congress are charged with the responsibility of representing their constituents as far as possible. THAT the difficulty arises in determining the views of their constituents. THAT an expression of opinion from a Board of Commerce, from a Bankers Association, from a Merchants and Manufacturers Association, or from a Labor Organization is not conclusive as representing the majority view of a member of Congress constituency.

THAT when this is not conclusive, and particularly when there are adverse views from the several groups, what, then, is the responsibility of a member of Congress?

THAT my opinion is that the member must earnestly study all of the opinions and facts which went into making up the opinions, and then do that which is the greatest good to the greatest number. This you will understand, means that those with whom you do not agree will claim that you have not represented your constituents, but unless a referendum of all the voters has been taken, no one is in a position to say that any particular opinion or judgment represents the views of the majority.

THAT this means that good citizens should, before commencing of condemning their representatives in Congress, see that they, themselves, have all of the facts. This leads me to the thought that it would be much better if these several organizations were more careful in making their recommendations to members of Congress, and particularly, let them consider all of the citizens before making recommendations and not make them from selfish motives. IF YOU WILL "STOP TO THINK," I AM SURE YOU WILL RECOGNIZE THE PROBLEMS OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND THE MANY DIFFICULTIES THEY ENCOUNTER IN TRYING TO ARRIVE AT CONCLUSIONS WHICH ARE FOR THE GREATEST NUMBER.

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BOY SCOUTS DIRECT MEET

Champaign—Boy scouts took charge of the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club. They explained the aims of scouting and gave demonstrations of scout activities.

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Pick of the Talent Announced by Radio Stations Throughout the United States

MONDAY'S PROGRAM

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KFI (467) 6:30—Concert. 8—Quartet. 9—Radio Favorites. 10—Orchestra.

KSD (545.1)—Mrs. Mabel Newell, soprano. 7:30—Musical recital. WDAF (365.6) 8—Band. 11:45—Nighthawk Frolic.

WCAU (278) 8:15—Carolyn Thomas, soprano. 8:30—Musical recital. WDAF (365.6) 9:10—Concert. 10:30—Orchestra.

WEAF (492) 10—"Aida." Eastern Time

WEAF (492) 6—Dinner music. 7—Columbia University lecture. 7:20—Mariano Melendez, Cuban tenor, accompanied by Rafael Betancourt.

7:20—Lullaby Lady. 8—"Allen Trio." 8:30—Mariano Melendez, Cuban tenor accompanied by Rafael Betancourt.

To WOO (508.2). 9—A. and P. Gypsies. To WEEI (474). WCAP (469).

WVJ (352.7). WJAR (305.9). WOO (508.2). WSAI (325.9). 10—Grand opera. "Aida." To WOO (508.2). WCAE (461.3). WJAR (305.9). WCAP (469).

WTAC (268). 11—Ben Bernie and orchestra.

WHEO (255.5) 6—Dinner concert. WIP (508.2) 6:05—Dinner music.

WGY (379.5) 6:30—Dinner program. 7:45—Orchestra.

WTIC (348.6) 6:50—Dance music. WEAR (389.4) 7—Orchestra.

WJR (517) 7—Orchestra. 9—Orchestra. 10—Dance tunes. 11:30—"Jewett Jesters."

WJNY (258.5) 7:20—Alice Heller, whistler. 9:40—Popular songs. 10—Orchestra.

WBZ (333.1) 7:30—Orchestra. 8—Theatrical program. 8:40—Piano. 9—Dram Corps.

WLIT (394.5) 8:15—Artist recital. 9—Theater hour. 10—Orchestra. 10:30—Vaudeville. 10:45—Orchestra.

CENTRAL TIME

WBBM (226) 4—Orchestra. Sandy Meek, Harry Sosnik, Irene Beasley; Jack Pennewell and Freddy Palmer.

COURT BANKS; JOE McMANUS; EDNA WHEELER BALLARD, harpist. 6—Harold Anderson, piano-acordion; Trio; Bou-lah Mowers, concert pianist; Two Jays; Charlie Garland; Joe Allabough; Lew Russell; Marie Morgott, harp; George Marbach; Miriam Hadley, violin; Helen Hadley, accompanist; Kristine Gallen, cello.

WLAS (399.8) 4—Musical selections. 6:30—Concert.

KFAR (340.7) 5:30—Concert. 8:30—Orchestra.

WOC (484) 5:45—Chimes. WKRC (326) 6—Dance music. 8—Freda Sanker and her orchestra. Miss Norinne Gibbons. "The Blue Streak of Radio," soloist. 9—The American Legion and 10th Infantry Band. 12—Theatrical Stars. 12:30—Wesley Helvey's Troubadours.

WOW (326) 6—Classical. 6:15—Popular songs. 6:50—Orchestra. 9—DeLuxe program.

WHT (400) 6—Classical. 6:45—Entertainment.

KYV (536) 6—Dinner music. WSM (282.3) 6:30—Concert. 10—Orchestra.

WLW (422.3) 6:30—Theatrical program. 7:40—Concert. 8—Variety music.

WFAA (476) 6:30—Orchestra. WCOO (416.4)—Dinner concert. 9—Classical.

KPNE (266) 7—Harmonica selections. KPNC (296.9) 7:30—Orchestra. 8:30—Studio concert.

KTHS (374.9) 9—Modern classics. 9:45—Organ concert. 10—Orchestra.

KGST (279) 9—Bill Watson, pianist. MOUNTAIN TIME

KOA (322.4) 6:30—Concert. KPFX (250) 8:30—Musical. 9—Dance tunes.

CFAC (435) 10—Orchestra. PACIFIC TIME

KGW (481.5) 6—Concert. 9—Orchestra. KNX (337) 7—Mirth contest. 7:30—Variety. 11—Orchestra.

KGO (361.2) 8—Educational and musical. KWSC (348.6) 8—Vocal and instrumental.

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SUNDAY, JAN. 10

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Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it. Abraham Lincoln.

Wisdom is in knowing what to do next. Skill is knowing how to do it. And virtue is doing it. David Starr Jordan.

Be true to your own highest convictions.

William Ellery Channing.

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Calvin Coolidge.

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The Wife Who Wasn't Wanted

By GERTRUDE S. de WENTWORTH-JAMES

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SYNOPSIS

Bob Mannering, Diane Bledsoe and another couple have been taken to a police station after their car in a midnight drive, had crashed into another, injuring a woman. John Mannering, District Attorney, who is Bob's father, is summoned. Soon there arrive at the station also Mrs. Mannering and Margaret Patterson, who is in love with Bob. They have come from the country club, where a dance has been given in celebration of Bob's twenty-first birthday.

CHAPTER V—Continued

John Mannering nodded gravely, but turned to stare down at the papers on the sergeant's desk with anxious eyes.

"I think, I am sure, John, that Bob ought to be home," John hesitated, the police sergeant eyeing him curiously the while. When he spoke it was gravely.

"There are some matters here which must be attended to first, Eileen."

Too well did Eileen know her husband for his manner to escape her, nor was she slow to draw her own conclusions concerning it. "I know, I heard that Bob was arrested," she said with a catch in her voice.

Again her husband merely nodded.

"You can pay his fine so that he can go, can't you, John?"

He swallowed hard as if there was a great lump in his throat, and when he spoke there was a strained timbre to his tones.

"I'm afraid, Eileen, this is not a matter to be settled by a fine."

"Why, it was just an automobile

and to arouse even greater fear in the latter's soul.

"I think not," explained John patiently. "You see as Bob was driving he becomes the principal—that sets him apart from the other occupants of the car."

"To stay here—in this place—alone, John!" cried Eileen in horrified tones.

More pronounced than ever was that evasiveness in John's answer. A strange thing, indeed, in one ordinarily so decisive.

"That depends, dear—"

"Depends—depends on what, John?" And then as if driven to the point of desperation by his manner, she burst forth accusingly: "You are trying to keep something from me, John. I want to know what it is. I can't bear this suspense."

For an instant there was a break in his poise.

"It is hard for me to bear, too," he said, and it was almost as if he had groaned aloud.

Quick as a flash she took advantage of his slip.

"Bear what? Tell me, John—bear what?"

As if unwilling to speak he gazed at her and there was anguish in his face, but pity, too, pity for her.

And as they waited there the silence of the room was broken by a telephone bell. A bell shrill and emphatic in its summons and with so ominous a clamor that it startled every one in the room and caused them to watch the police sergeant as he turned to the instrument and placed the receiver to his ear.

Eileen forgotten for the moment, John leaned towards the sergeant tense with expectancy.

So quiet was the room that the harsh grate of the instrument was plainly audible as the message came over the line.

Methodically the sergeant received it and hung the receiver in its place. Then he turned gravely to John.

"The woman has just died, sir."

John, white as a sheet, straightened himself. He seemed to be tensing his muscles to bear up against an awful shock.

Bob eyed him with that same puzzled look on his face.

But Eileen, as if intuitively sensing evil in that message, turned to her husband, her face pale with fear.

"That message—just what does it mean, John?" she gasped. "Tell me quick just what does it mean?"

He moved towards her, his own face ghastly under the emotion which shook him. He put his arm around her to support her and there was a great tenderness in his voice when he spoke.

"It means, it means, dear, that there can be no bail in this case."

"No bail?" she cried. "What does that mean?"

"It means, it means, dear, that there can be no bail in this case."

He swallowed as if it was only with an effort that he could go on.

"Bob—Bob is wanted for manslaughter."

CHAPTER VI

Slowly the ornate clock on the mantel above the fireplace chimed out the hour of four.

To John Mannering the tones of that timepiece had always seemed soft and melodious, carrying a restful message, a promise of peaceful and contented hours.

But now, as he stood there on the hearth with the chill of the early morning about him, their sound smote his over-taxed nerves as something harsh and discordant.

Bereft of the slightest desire for sleep, he had remained there in the living room ever since he had brought Eileen back from the police station. With all his familiarity with such heartrending scenes, the parting with Bob had been one he would never forget. Reduced finally to the depths of despair as her son was led to his cell, Eileen had collapsed. If outwardly more contained, it had been no less difficult for John to endure. Worse still, the future withheld no secrets from him. Well he knew that this harrowing as it had been, was but the beginning of greater woes.

Directly above him hung that picture of himself in his judicial robes. That portraiture of himself as a law giver, as a dispenser of justice. Symbolical of justice was the picture, and not only that, for the genius of the artist had there depicted the very soul of John Mannering. Strength, character, intellect, were all apparent, but above all else it was the face of a man in whose nature cold reason reigned supreme. Heart, sympathy, each of the gentler characteristics he had, too, but subject always to the control and guidance of eternal truth.

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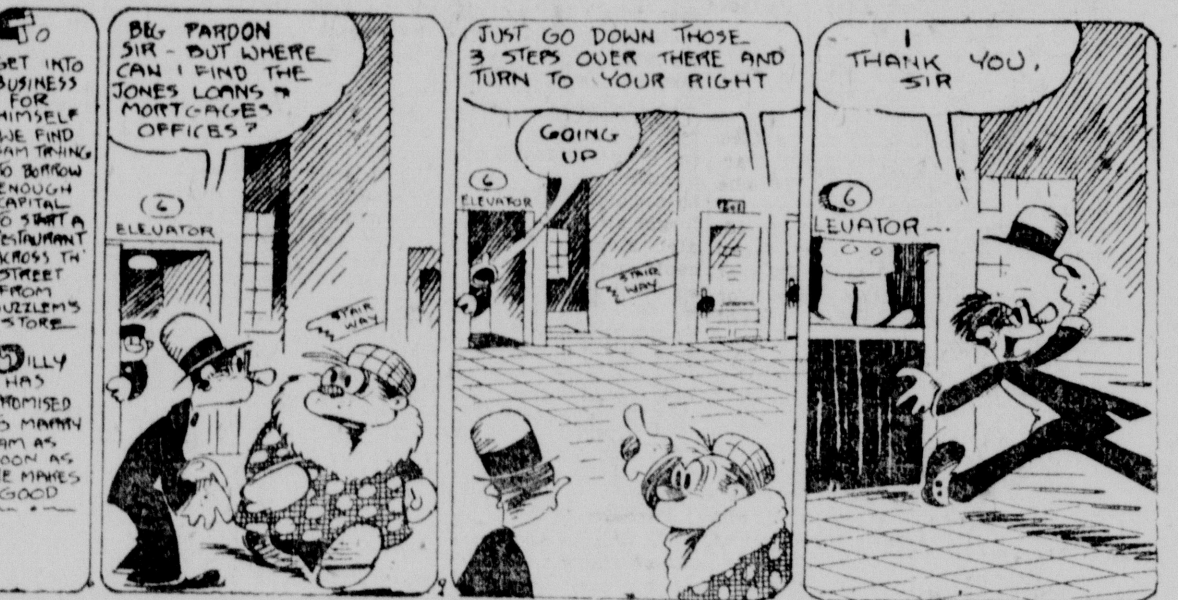
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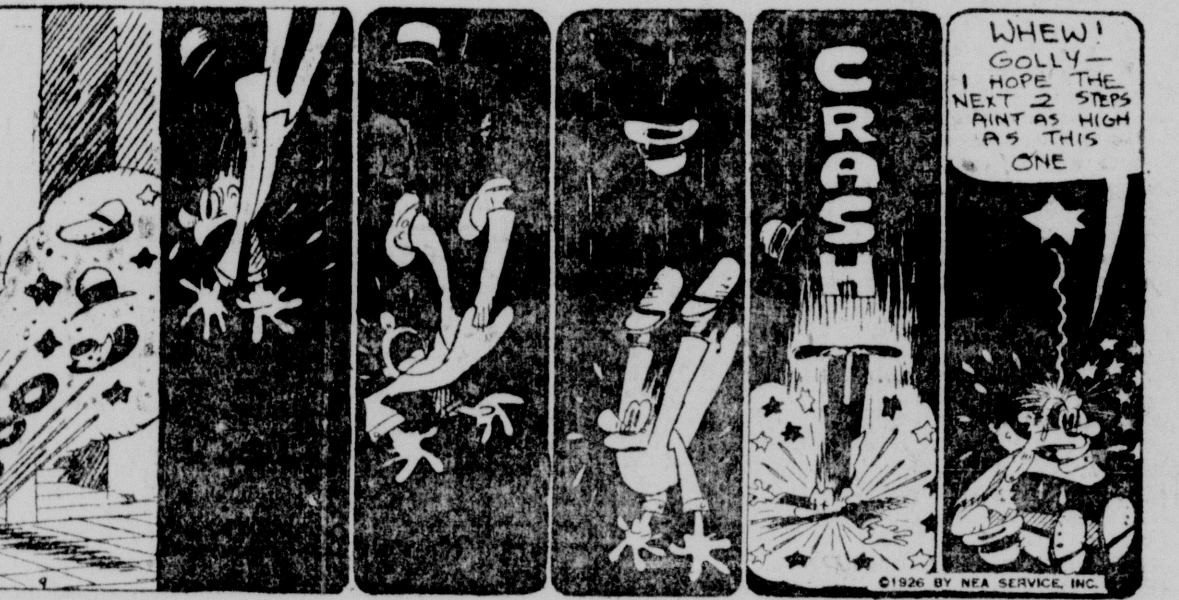
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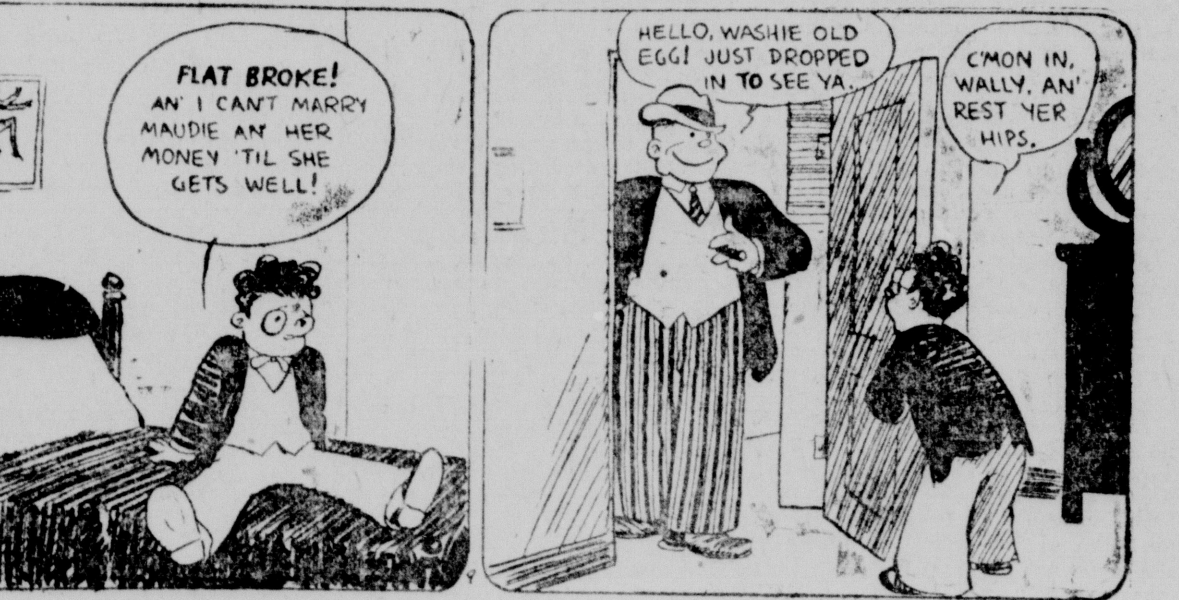
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Man, Shot by Police in Gun Fight, Admits Theft

Danville—Cecil Willett, in a dying condition at a local hospital following a gun battle with local police, confessed numerous robberies, police say.

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State of Illinois, County of Lee—ss. In the Circuit Court of said County, The Prudential Insurance Company of America, a Corporation, vs.

Eugene E. Tennant, Administrator of the estate of J. M. Tennant, deceased, Eugene E. Tennant, Arthur E. Tennant, Hoyt E. Tennant, Lea M. Tennant, Lloyd G. Tennant, Gerald W. Tennant, Clara Kriess and City National Bank of Dixon, Illinois, a corporation.

IN CHANCERY. PUBLIC NOTICE. GEN. NO. 4431. Public Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Lee County, in the State of Illinois, by virtue of an order and decree of said Circuit

Court, made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1925, in the September, A. D. 1925 term of said court, to satisfy an indebtedness adjudged and decreed to be due to the complainant in the sum of THIRTEEN THOUSAND FORTY-THREE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-SEVEN CENTS, (\$13,043.87), together with lawful interest thereon from the date of said decree and costs of said suit and procedure, will on

MONDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1926, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the North Door of the Lee County Court House in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, sell at public vendue, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in said decree mentioned, situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

The East One-Half (E 1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (S.E. 1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22) of the Southwest Quarter (S.W. 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (S.W. 1/4) of Section Twenty-three (23) and the Northwest Quarter (N.W. 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (N.W. 1/4) of Section Twenty-six (26), all in Township Twenty (20), North of Range Eleven (11) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, containing railroad right of way containing One Hundred Fifty-five and five eighths (155 5/8) acres, situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, subject to redemption, as provided by law.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1925. JAMES W. WATTS, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois. Dixon and Dixon, Solicitors for Complainant. Dec. 26 Jan 2-16

MASTER IN CHANCERY SALE OF REAL ESTATE. State of Illinois, County of Lee—ss. In the Circuit Court of said County, September term, A. D. 1925. Mary J. Dubois vs.

Josephine Todor, Cordelia Dubois, Francis L. Dubois, Alvina Dubois, Marion Andrew Dubois, George T. Dubois, Louis Gubois, Wyna Seybert, Mary J. Dubois, Administratrix of the Estate of John A. Dubois, deceased, Anna I. Geisler, Hilda E. Chinger and Henry C. Warner, and George F. Bishop.

CROSS BILL. GEN. NO. 4439. Public Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, by virtue of an order and decree of said Court, made and entered in the above entitled cause at the September term, A. D. 1925, on the 5th day of December, 1925, will, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1926, at two o'clock, P. M., sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the dwelling house situated on the west corner of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Nineteen, in Township Twenty-one, North, Range Ten, East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in Lee County, Illinois, lying North of the Chicago Road, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Eighteen (18), and all of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Nineteen (19), and the West Half of the East Half of Section Nineteen (19), lying North of the highway known as the Chicago Road, all in Township Twenty-one (21), North, Range Ten, East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in Lee County, Illinois.

If sold as a unit, all that part of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section Nineteen, lying North of the center of the highway known as the Dixon and Chicago Road, containing sixty-seven acres, more or less, will be sold subject to the lien of a mortgage for Three Thousand Dollars, together with accrued interest thereon from October 17th, 1925. Said sixty-seven-acre tract will be sold subject to the homestead interest therein of Mary J. Dubois, which said homestead may be satisfied as provided for by law.

Taxes for the year A. D. 1925 will be paid, and Abstracts of Title will be furnished.

Terms of Sale—10% of the purchase price on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price in cash on or before March 1st, 1926, without interest.

This sale is made subject to the approval of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, and deeds will be delivered upon confirmation of sale and payment of purchase price of the premises.

JAMES W. WATTS, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois. Henry C. Warner, Solicitor for Cross Complainant. John P. Devine and Sherwood Dixon, Solicitors for certain defendants. Dec. 26 Jan 2-16

NOTICE OF SUING OUT DEEDS TO PROVE WILL. State of Illinois, Lee County—ss. In County Court, in Probate. Estate of Paul Halbmairer deceased. To all persons interested:

Notice is hereby given, that a pauper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased has been filed in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for Probate, and an order entered in said court, that a Decedent Potestament issue therefrom, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1926, to take the deposition of the attesting witnesses to said Will, touching the execution of the same. All persons interested may file interrogatories or cross-interrogatories to be attached to said Commission, if they choose, before that date.

Dated the 2nd day of January, 1926. FRED G. DIMICK, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois.

J. E. Erwin, Attorney. Jan 2-16

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION IN ATTACHMENT. State of Illinois, Lee County—ss. In the Circuit Court of Lee County, Ill., January terms, 1926. The Bear Stewart Company, a Corporation, vs. Della M. Christensen.

IN ATTACHMENT. Public Notice is hereby given to you, the said Della M. Christensen, that a Writ of Attachment has been sued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Lee at the suit of the said The Bear Stewart Company, a corporation and against the estate of the said Della M. Christensen for One Hundred Nineteen and 55-100 Dollars, besides interest, directed to the Sheriff of said County to execute, which said Writ has been returned by said Sheriff executed, "I have this 18th day of December, A. D. 1925, levied on the following Real Estate to-wit: Lot Two (2), and the East One-Half (E 1/2) of Block Three (3), in Block Two (2), in the original Town of Compton, Lee County, Illinois, and the within named Mrs. Mary Eddy is



BEGIN HERE TODAY BARBARA HAWLEY, 25, self-willed and talented, gives up her fiancé, BRUCE REYNOLDS, an architect, and gets a job on the Chicago Telegraph, in order to see life.

ANDREW McDERMOTT, managing editor of the Telegraph, is a former friend of her father's.

She makes friends with BOB JEFFRIES, police reporter, and has many thrilling adventures, including a dinner party at the Lighthouse Inn, on a night when a prominent man commits suicide there. Barbara covers the story and picks up a red scarf left in the room by the dead man's unknown woman companion. At the roadhouse she also makes the acquaintance of JEROME BALL, man about town.

Bruce has joined the real estate firm of Manners, Stone and Reynolds, which is promoting the Vale Acres section of town, a mammoth civic enterprise. Bruce becomes acquainted with MRS. LYDIA STACY, rich widow, who refuses to invest in Vale Acres when Bruce fails to respond to her love-making.

Barbara receives and prints in the love column many letters from a girl named Violetta, who wishes to know how to attract a "young gent socially superior."

On Christmas Day, Barbara is handed a clipping to follow up for the paper. It tells of the marriage of Bruce to VIOLETTA CRANBY, an employee of a box factory.

Barbara rushes for the file of the Telegraph and begins to read the love column for weeks back. She discovers that she has herself engineered Violetta's campaign to catch Bruce.

Barbara goes home one night and finds Mrs. Bryan, a neighbor, coming down the stairs. She tells Barbara that her mother has had a stroke.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXVII "STROKE" Barbara's voice was scarcely more than a whisper.

Mrs. Bryan nodded. "The doctor hasn't come yet. I had just come over to borrow an egg and I found her lying on the kitchen floor. She's coming to now, and I think she'll be all right."

Barbara brushed past her and ran up the steps. In the hall outside her mother's room she paused, then opened the door softly.

Mrs. Goodhue, another neighbor, bent over the bed in which her mother lay. Someone had tied a piece of paper around the light bulb, so that it cast a circle of shadow across the bed. Barbara could not see her mother's face.

She tiptoed to the bed. The neighbor turned and put her finger on her lips. Mrs. Hawley lay with her eyes closed, her face white on the pillow. The neighbor beckoned Barbara out of the room. In the hall, Barbara grasped her arm. "Is she dead?" she choked. The woman shook her head. "Don't be frightened, dearie. She's coming around all right. Had her eyes open a moment before you came in. We've sent for Dr. Graham. Mrs. Bryan thought he was your family doctor."

"Maybe it's just a faint. Come on down now, and I'll give you a bite to eat while we're waiting for the doctor."

Barbara found herself marshalled to a chair and fed a bowl of steaming soup against her protests. When she had taken the last spoonful she started up and ran to the front of the house. The doctor's coupe was just pulling up.

Barbara met him at the door. He put his hand on her shoulder and

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DIXON, ILLINOIS, December, 1925. A. H. Hanneken, Plaintiff's Attorney. Dec 19-26-29

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Barbara spread the bills on the desk. When McDermott came out of his office, she was leaning on one elbow, staring hopelessly at the mass of papers.

smiled. "Don't look like that, Barbara. It's probably nothing serious. Your mother's never been to see me about it, anyhow. Maybe she's just over-tired."

He went on up the stairs. Barbara sat down on the lowest step. For a long time she did not move. She could hear no sounds from above.

At last Dr. Graham came down. She sprang to her feet. Her eyes questioned him.

"Don't worry too much, my dear," he said, drawing on his gloves. "I can't tell yet what it is, but I'll have a specialist come around tomorrow and look at your mother. Don't like the color of her skin much. But there's no immediate danger. You'd better go up and get ready for bed. I've given her a sleeping powder, so she won't be able to talk to you tonight."

When he was gone, Barbara crossed the hall and picked up her coat, where she had thrown it across a chair at Mrs. Bryan's first alarming news. As she picked it up, two theater tickets fell out.

She stopped, aghast. It was already well past theater time. She ran to the telephone and gave a number. "Hello, Bob, this is Barbara. My mother is very ill and I forgot all about the Blackstone Theater story. Do you suppose you could run down and see the last act in the 'Telegraph' tomorrow? I'm sorry to ask you, but I simply can't go myself."

Bob's voice was sympathetic. "Surely, Babe, I'll go. Time to split up this poker game over here, anyway. I'm losing. But I'm mighty sorry about your mother. Is it serious?"

Barbara sobbed. "I'm afraid so. And oh, Bob, I was saying to you tonight that I could always depend on her. Just suppose she died?"

"Oh, now, Babe, don't cross bridges. Maybe she'll be lots better in the morning. Try to go to bed and get some sleep. You looked half sick yourself today."

Barbara hung up the receiver and climbed the stairs. She looked in at her mother's door. Mrs. Bryan was sitting in an armchair by the bed. She came to the door.

"Go on to bed, dearie," she whispered. "Your mother's sleeping nicely and I'll watch her for a while. Then Mrs. Goodhue promised to come back and sleep on the couch here, in case Mrs. Hawley should wake. You can't stay up all night and work all day. And if your mother is sick long, you'll need your salary."

Barbara thanked her with a pressure of the hand and went on to her own room. Her bed was not turned back as usual. She undressed and crawled into it. Then she cried herself to sleep.

The next morning Wells greeted her with a glowering face. "Didn't see you at the show last night, Miss Hawley. Thought you were going to review the show for us. Wife and I sat right behind the press seats and they were empty."

Barbara turned a white face toward him. "I wasn't there, Mr. Wells. My mother was taken very ill yesterday and I couldn't leave the house. I asked Bob to see part of the show and write a story." She was speaking defiantly.

Wells gave her a short nod. "Oh, very well," he said. "I'll write the story myself."

Bob Jeffries came straight to her. "Come out to breakfast with me, Babe. You could stand another cup of coffee, I know. You sneak out and meet me in the lobby downstairs. We'll fix the old boy."

"I'll like to," answered Barbara. "He's been most heartless about mother."

CHOSE DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS OF F. G. BANK MONDAY

Old Directorate Given a Vote of Confidence in Re-election

Franklin Grove, Jan. 7.—At the annual meeting of the Lee County Bureau held in Amboy recently, the ladies present met with the Home Advisor of LaSalle Co. and decided to organize a Home Bureau for Lee Co. At this meeting over forty ladies signed up for such an organization. The aim of the Home Bureau is to provide for the women of the county a means of adding to their knowledge, improving their appreciation and increasing their skill in home making. A representative of the Home Bureau will call upon the ladies of this community in the near future, and in the meantime the ladies should begin to think this matter over and be ready to join when the time comes. If anyone is interested and wishes more information call C. E. Yale, Farm Advisor, Amboy, who will give you all the information at hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford were entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dyrast entertained Monday night: Mr. and Mrs. John Cover, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dyrast.

Mrs. Laura Seaman of Dixon, from which she is recovering as well as could be expected. Mrs. Seaman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hoover of this place.

Miss Leona Crawford entertained with New Year's Eve slumber party. Those present were Misses Helen Spratt, Lenora Buck, Jane Kelley and Lois Crawford.

Rev. and Mrs. Warren Hutchinson were Friday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sheep.

Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Sitter and daughter Gwendolyn were Friday visitors in Oregon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Canode.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bain entertained Friday with goose dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard and daughter Dorothy Ann of Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard and two children and John Howard and daughter Miss Mae.

J. W. Sheep was a Chicago visitor this week, returning home today.

Will Donegan of Morrison was a Friday visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hannah Conlon.

Mr. and Mrs. LaForrest Meredith spent Sunday in Elgin at the home of their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lott entertained with dinner Friday: Mr. and Mrs. E. Lott and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Miller and daughter Mary Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Fought and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frohs were Rockford visitors Friday.

Saturday night J. H. Lincoln ceased his services in the local post office, of over a quarter of a century, which is indeed a most remarkable record. During the time "Jim" has been most faithful to his work and to the patrons of the office as well. He rendered many kindnesses to the people who forgot their glasses for instance and could not see, and many times willingly and ready with a smile. His friends are legion and all wish his well. J. H. Lincoln was appointed postmaster by President Wm. McKinley and May 1898 was reappointed by President Theodore Roosevelt; May 1902, again May 1906 reappointed by President Roosevelt, May 1910 was reappointed by Wm. H. Taft. He served as postmaster until October, 1914, when he was succeeded by Frank H. Maronde. He served as assistant postmaster for Mr. Maronde and the present postmaster George L. Spangler until January 2, 1926, thus marking over a quarter of a century. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln expect to celebrate the event by going to Florida next week for an extended visit and vacation among relatives and friends.

The Sheep family received a letter recently from Rev. Fred Graham, who is pastor at the Methodist Bowen church in Chicago. He reports the family all well and happy. His son Ted is in Miami, Florida, George is attending the University at Evans-ton, and Fred is at home attending high school. Mrs. Graham is enjoying very good health. Rev. Graham was a former Methodist pastor here and has many friends here who will be glad to hear from him and his family.

Friends and relatives received word Sunday evening of the death of Mrs. Mary Riddleberger at the home of her son, Elson, at Sterling, Sunday afternoon. The funeral services will be held here tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church. Rev. L. V. Sitter having charge of the services.

There are at this writing about fifty cases of measles in the town.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Spangler entertained with dinner Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burleigh of Chicago and Mrs. Annis Roe, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore and daughter Annis of this place.

The Kilo Club was entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Horace Dyrast.

Mrs. Lorenzo Matten will entertain the members of the W. C. T. U. tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Flora Timothly will be the leader. Topics: Health and Medical Temperance.

We are in receipt of a sample copy of the December number of the Post-masters' Advocate, published at Washington, D. C. Our local Postmaster George L. Spangler has a long article on "The Value of Organization," which is no doubt full of helpful suggestions concerning organization work. Mr. Spangler is Chairman of State Organization Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cover entertained twenty four friends with a New Year's Eve party at their beautiful home in the east part of town. The

entertainment of the evening was bridge at which George Stephan and Mrs. Will Crawford won head prize. R. C. Gross and Mrs. Fred Gross won the consolation. At twelve o'clock each guests was presented with a noise maker and the new year was ushered in with "some noise" so the neighbors say. During the evening a two course luncheon was served. The house was beautifully decorated with holiday decorations, among which was a lovely Christmas tree which with its various colored lights added much cheer to the rooms.

Walter Trottnow came up from Peoria New Year's Day to enjoy dinner at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Trottnow.

Mrs. Sam Huyett and children left Saturday for their home in North Dakota after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, north of town.

Mrs. Truman Naill and children of West Chicago were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anna Wilson.

Mrs. Will Phillips and daughter Miss Ruth spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Phillips at El-dena.

Mrs. C. Wilson entertained with dinner Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Wilson.

Rev. and Mrs. Semister of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sheep. The Semister family are well known here, as Rev. Semister was a pastor of the Methodist church of this place several years ago. They are all well and enjoying their work in Chicago.

Miss Hattie Flair was a week end guest with relatives in Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dierdorff entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner, Mrs. Martha Humphrey and family.

Joseph Morris of Porter, Minn., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. James Patch is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Harrison at Coleta, Ill.

The annual stock holders meeting of the Franklin Grove Bank was held Monday morning. The following directors were re-elected: W. C. Durkes, E. H. Hansen, C. W. Lahman, L. A. Trottnow and L. L. Durkes. The following officers were elected: President—W. C. Durkes; Vice President—E. H. Hansen; Cashier—L. L. Durkes. A five per cent semi-annual dividend was declared the last year, and nearly as much was added to the surplus fund. The past year's business netted about 16 per cent.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pfoutz, Mr. and Mrs. George Blocher and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riddleberger attended the funeral of Joseph Groff at Polo, Monday, with burial in the Ashton cemetery. The Groff family being former residents of Ashton. Rev. O. D. Buck had charge of the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schafer entertained with dinner Friday: Mr. and Mrs. George Kilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slaybaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson and Mrs. Martha Krehl of Amboy; Mrs. Anna Kilmer, Mrs. Charles Zopf, Harry and Stella Kilmer of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patch entertained with New Year's dinner: Mr. and Mrs. William Patch of Coleta, Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming and Miss Leone Wallace of Milledgeville and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willman and daughter, Creata of Greenville.

There will be English services in the Lutheran church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The public is urged to attend these services. Preaching services at the Brethren church Sunday morning at 10:30; in the evening at 7:15.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Strohm of Chicago were visitors Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson entertained with dinner Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Barnabus Brain of New York and Adam Johnson and Mrs. Mae Glick of Light House.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Beegley of Person, Iowa, came recently for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Knouse. Mr. Beegley returned home Monday, his wife remaining for a longer visit with relatives.

Mrs. S. S. Herbst was at Naperville recently visiting their daughter Miss Esther at the Edward Sanitarium. She is reported not improving as rapidly as her friends had hoped for.

Mrs. O. D. Lahman and daughter Mrs. Claude Buskins are spending the week in Dixon that they may be able to spend more time with O. D. Lahman who is in the Dixon hospital where he is receiving treatment.

Miss Elizabeth Runyan entertained with dinner Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs.

ABE MARTIN

I think only two people govern! a great big state like Texas is, goin' some. So live that you won't have 't advertise.

In honor of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gleim, celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary. During the evening refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hecker and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Gleim of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yacht of Sterling, Catherine Gonneman of Chicago, Laverne Gonneman of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Unger of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chamberlain of Cortland, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gleim and two sons, Donald and Harold, LeRoy Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Full, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gleim, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nass and daughter, Miss Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. George Filler and daughter, Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. William Gonneman, Mrs. Henry Wallace and two children and John Reinhardt.

The marriage of Julia Gilbert to Miss Mildred Helen Elm occurred at Bakersfield, Calif. December 30. The announcement of the event came as a surprise to his relatives and friends at this place. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilbert living near this place, and is well and favorably known by a large circle of friends. He has resided in California the past several years where he is conducting a battery shop. His many friends here will extend hearty congratulations to him and his bride.

Mrs. Anna Melhause of Ashton has moved to the home of her father, William Taubenheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keller and family spent Sunday in Freeport at the home of her sister.

Glenn Dierdorff was a Sunday visitor with relatives at Oak Park.

The Woman's Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lorenzo Matten. There was a fair attendance in spite of the weather. A short business session was held and plans made for a club party to be given soon under the direction of the

Senator Harry G. Wright of De Kalb will speak in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30. He will talk of his recent trip to Europe.

At a recent meeting of the Library Board it was decided to furnish the banquet for the Father and Son banquet to be held January 22nd. This is one way the Library Board has of increasing its funds that new books may be purchased. It is to be hoped that no child in the community will be left out of the pleasure of attending the banquet. All men of the town and community should be present with a lad.

Following is the Honor Roll for December of the local school:

Room 2—Margaret Barton, Clara Phillips, Hazel Bill, Helen Senger, Willard Krehl.

Room 2—Catherine Hanawalt, Scott Stutz, Scott Smith, Margaret Reinhardt.

Room 1—Georgia Peterson, Joyce Olson, Lucille Yocum.

Those neither tardy nor absent during the month were: Room 3—Clark Hunt, DuEas Stutz, Harold Zoeller, Hazel Stoll, Room 2—Margaret Breunor, Harold Buck, Ruth Hunt, Georgia Ives, Phyllis Johnson, Leona Phillips, Audrey Bratton, Lucille Buck, Martha DeLauder, Jessa Maronde, Helen Yocum, Donald Zoeller, Room 1—Clark Watson, Morris Maronde, Lida Norris, Ruth DeLauder, Jack Kelley, Francis Maronde, Lawrence Maronde.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dierdorff entertained with dinner Friday: Mr. and Mrs. George Emmert of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Holway, and Claire Dierdorff of Dixon, Mrs. Wm. Mathe and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dierdorff of this place.

Miss Dollie Johnson and brother George entertained with dinner Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch and family, Mrs. Hobart MacBetha and Grace Pearl.

Friends here have received word that Mrs. Mark Smith of Edmond recently underwent an operation at the Rochelle hospital from which she is recovering nicely. Mrs. Smith will be remembered at Miss Helen Wellman who taught school here two years ago, and who has many friends here who wish with her and her family for a complete recovery.

Lawrence Sunday returned to his work with the Yellow Cab Co. at Glen Ellyn, Thursday morning. Elva Sunday to the Austin library Saturday morning and Wilbur Sunday to his school duties at Champaign, Sunday, after the holiday vacation among home friends.

Mrs. Freda Bell is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emil Mielke, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Reinhardt entertained a number of friends recently

Social Committee. The program was presented by the Department of Community Service, as follows: Roll call, My New Year's Resolution for 1926, Solo, "The Rolling Sea," by Rev. L. V. Sitter, with an encore number, An Old Fashioned Girl in a Gingham Gown. A paper, "Possibilities for Community Development," was presented by Mrs. D. E. Warren of Oregon, telling of the work of the garden club there in the way of Community Beautifying, also their program for 1925, were read by Mrs. T. W. Brown. These gave several suggestions as to how club members may help to make the home community more beautiful by planting of flowers and shrubs. Rev. Sitter gave a short talk on the Boy Scouts organization and its value and needs in the community. This was listened to with much interest and a sentiment was expressed of favor for the organization and a willingness to do what we can to encourage it. We as club women realize that this is one of the forces working for good in our community and that the future citizenship of the world depends on such influence and training as are developed in the Boy Scouts organization.

Rev. Sitter favored us with another solo, and after a hearty vote of thanks from the ladies to him and his accompanist, Miss Eva Blocher, for their part in the program, the meeting adjourned.

One of the delightful parts of the afternoon came when Mrs. Matten conducted the ladies through the rooms of her new home, with its thoroughly modern equipment and beautiful furnishings. This was indeed a rare treat and was sincerely appreciated.

Methodist Notes

Sunday school at 9:30. Let us keep our attendance record as high as possible in spite of unfavorable weather.

Evening service, 7 o'clock. Sermon topic, "Practical Religion." Special musical numbers will be given by the orchestra and quartet. You are invited to worship with us if not attending church service elsewhere.

Last Sunday morning the subject of the discourse was "Forging Ahead in 1926." Our thoughts were directed to the possibilities of the coming year for us as individuals and as a church.

May we keep before us the aspiration for a renewed prayer life, a renewed spiritual life, unity of purpose, and whole-hearted co-operation in the program of the church. So may we hope to have an influence for good in the community.

Over seventy were present at the New Year social held New Year's eve in the social rooms of the church. While the attendance was not so large as it might have been, those who were there had a thoroughly good time. The first part of the evening was devoted to games, contests, social visiting, etc. The following short musical program was presented and thoroughly enjoyed: Several numbers by the orchestra, trombone solo by Junior Weigel, accompanied by Miss Lorene Crum, Clarinet duet by Miss Eva Blocher and Wayne Bates, covered duet by F. J. Blocher and Wilbur Sunday, vocal solo by L. V. Sitter, vocal duet by Messrs. Sitter and Charles Sunday. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, potato salad, pickles, cake, fruit salad and coffee were served by Messrs. Bertha Zoeller, Josephine Durkes, Eva Blocher, Melba Phillips, Elva Sunday, and Mrs. McClure.

Just before midnight a candlelight

service was held with all participating, and our thoughts were carried forward to the new year, with its many possibilities for us. As the church bell announced the dawning of 1926, many hopes and aspirations for a better year than any preceding were expressed. Several of the Ashton church folks drove over to spend the evening with us and we were indeed glad to welcome them and hope they will come again.

The Missionary and Aid Society are meeting this afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Stewart. Members of the W. F. M. S. or any other who wish to contribute toward the Christmas offering, which is used to pay the travelling expenses of our out going missionaries, please hand the amount to the treasurer, Miss Clara Lahman, as soon as possible. Remember that these girls and older women are, in our places, to carry the light of the gospel to other lands, still in darkness.

KILLED THREE WOLVES

Bloomington—The Armist boys of Forest City have killed three large gray wolves west of there in the past few weeks.

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Frank Lloyd presents

The Splendid Road

Anna Q. Nilsson
Lionel Barrymore
Robert Frazer

Are We Shouting About?

We are shouting because we have 3 of the Greatest and Best Pictures there are on the market which we have booked for next week.

THE LAST WORD IN PICTURES

"The Man on the Box"

Those who were unable to gain admission to see SYD CHAPLIN in "CHARLEY'S AUNT" account the enormous crowds we had—now have a chance (BY COMING EARLY) to see SYD in a better picture with the same cast, same stars and made by the same director. NEEF SAID.

"Graustark"

Because of its star NORMA TALMADGE who is second to none. Because of the story "Graustark" one of the most popular selling novels ever written. Because of the manner in which this exciting, romantic story has been modernized. Because of the magnitude of its cast. Eugene O'Brien, Marc McDermott, Albert Gran, Lillian Lawrence, Wanda Hawley, Winter Hall and Frank Currier lend support to Miss Talmadge. Because it will be immensely popular with every member of the family. It has action—adventure—romance—loves—everything to make it a great picture.

"The Splendid Road"

A drama of the gold frontier and an angel who dared to tread the road brute-men disputed. YOU'LL CHEER HER EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

DIXON

"The Theatre Beautiful"

"The Utmost in Motion Pictures"

9—Piece Orchestra—9. \$15,000 Organ.

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"LaReine deSaba"

Dixon Theatre Orchestra

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"Popular Request Numbers."

William Worley

CAST INCLUDES

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Olive Borden
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A Romance of Flying Fists, Fickle, Femininity, Fate and Fortune.

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TOMORROW—6:00 AND 9:00. 5—ACTS ALL STAR VAUDEVILLE—5

THREE SILVERETTES, "Sensational Comedy Aerialists" JESS HALE & CO., "Pushing The Queer," VIOLA LAYMAN & CO., "Pipe Dreams," FAIRMAN & GILL, "The Dark Hope," KALMAN MATU SCO, "Practice Makes Perfect."

"PALACE OF PLEASURE"

—Featuring—

EDMUND LOWE BETTY COMPSON

20c & 35c. Box & Loge Reserved. Matinee Daily 2:30 Except Sunday.

FAMILY THEATRE TODAY—7:15 AND 9:00. 10c AND 20c.

"7 SINNERS" with Marie Prevost, Clive Brook. No. 9 PACE MAKERS.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

A Modern Romance in a Setting of Gold and Glory!

Big! Bigger! Her Biggest!

Here it is! The Glamorous, glittering, glorious Graustark with our Norma living it in dramatic portrayal that puts her leaps and bounds ahead of all the rest. Thrills, intrigue, stolen moments—and amid it all one beautiful girl and a man fighting for love.

NORMA TALMADGE

in Graustark

Get ready for the laugh of your life! Syd Chaplin is coming soon in his first new Warner comedy, "The Man on the Box."

This is Syd's masterpiece of fun—the most comical combination of misadventures, intrigues, love-making and unadulterated jollity ever packed into one evening's screen entertainment.

"The Man on the Box" is coming soon. Get ready to laugh!

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A First National Picture

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A smile a second; A laugh a minute; An hour of glorious hilarity.

The screen's most celebrated character comedian in his funniest picture.

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Artist Soloists and finely trained ensemble

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The Friendly Church